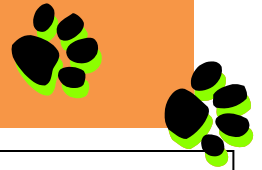


# The Paw Print



## Dates To Remember

Oct 21/22	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Camp (Baravik/Carpenter, Wolf/Shah)
Oct 22	Hungry Howie's Pizza Night
Oct 23/24	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Camp (Krayner/O'Keefe, Ritter/Bouhana)
Nov 5	NO SCHOOL
Nov 8	Activity Afternoon 3:30-5p
Nov 18	PTO 9am Staff Lounge
Nov 26	Hungry Howie's Pizza Night
Nov 27/28/29	NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Recess
Dec 5	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert 7-8p
Dec 10-13	Book Fair
Dec 11	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Choir Concert 7p
Dec 13	PTO Movie Night 6-8:00pm
Dec 16	PTO 9am Staff Lounge
Dec 17	Hungry Howie's Pizza Night
Dec 19	Orchestra Concert 7pm (5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> Grades)
Dec 23-Jan 3	NO SCHOOL – Winter Recess
Jan 7	Hungry Howie's Pizza Night
Jan 21	PTO 9am Staff Lounge

## PARENTS ARE WELCOME!

Parents are always welcome to come and lunch with their student! We ask that you come into the office and sign in using our RAPTOR system. Parents can eat with their student, and buy a school lunch as well.

**A** – 11:50-12:10

**B** – 12:10-12:30

**C** – 12:35-12:55

**D** – 12:55-1:15

Greetings Maltby Parents,

### **Anxiety Presentation for Parents...**

Dr. Heather Schmitt from Thriving Minds Behavior Health will be at Maltby on November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm to do a parent presentation on kids and anxiety. Thriving Minds presented for our parents last year and the presentation is outstanding and full of great information for parents. If you have a student struggling with anxiety this will be an excellent resource for you.

### **Pink Week...**

Thank you Maltby Families for your generosity during our district-wide Pink Week. Thank you to our PTO volunteers Amanda Dennis, Angie Heckel, and Joyce Barsaleau for all of their hard work arranging our Pink Week activities and decorations! We are proud to say that Maltby raised \$2,000.00 for Pink Week!

### **Cold Weather...**

Parents PLEASE make sure your Bullpup is coming to school with appropriate cold weather clothing! We are fast approaching the days when a hoodie is no longer warm enough for recess!

### **Michigan vs Michigan State Boxtops Contest...**

We are in the midst of another exciting year in our Michigan vs MSU boxtop contest. The Office Staff will be wearing the Maize and Blue or Green and White to represent the winners of our contest. Thank you to the Maltby PTO for all of their time and effort in counting all those little boxtops!!

### **Activity Afternoon...**

We have our first Activity Afternoon of the year on November 8<sup>th</sup> from 3:30pm to 5pm. This is a fun opportunity for our student to stay after school and play basketball in the open gym or enjoy music and pizza in the cafeteria! We also have video games set up and our Student Leadership Committee always hosts fun activities in our upper gym! We would love to see all of our Bullpups attend!

### **Parent – Teacher Conferences...**

Parent-teacher conferences are being scheduled by our individual teaching teams- you should be receiving information from your child's teacher about conference times and format within the next few weeks.

**The Maltby Encore staff will be holding conferences in our Media Center on November 7<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 7pm.**

### **Parent -Student Drop Off and Pick-Up...**

Please remember to exercise caution as you drive in our parking lot and in the school zone as we have some students who walk to school. Parents please obey the designated traffic patterns, especially as the mornings get darker and the weather gets more challenging. I know mornings are busy for most of us, but collectively we can never be too busy to work together for the safety of our students.

Please-

- Do a thorough check around the vehicle before backing up
- Do not let your child walk unattended in our busy parking lot
- Proceed slowly at all times

### **Parent Connect...**

We are at the midway point of our 1<sup>st</sup> trimester. The end of the first trimester is November 20th. If you have not accessed Parent Connect yet we would encourage you to do so as this is an up-to-date snapshot of your student's progress in their classes.

All of our parents can follow their student's academic progress via Parent Connect. If do not have an account yet please visit: <http://bas.k12.mi.us/district.cfm?subpage=74405> to activate a Parent Connect account.

A handy feature to utilize in Parent Connect can be found under the "Email Notification" tab. Check the box for Assignments and Parent Connect will email you each time your child's assignments are updated.

Kind Regards,

Scott Brenner

## Maltby PTO News

Welcome to the 2019/20 school year. Maltby Intermediate PTO is very excited to welcome you and your student to Maltby for a wonderful year of learning and growing. The PTO is a Parent Teacher Organization where all parents are automatically members. We will meet once a month in the morning. Our next meeting is November 18, 2019.

Below is a list of activities that the PTO is involved in. For specific information about each activity, please contact any board member. As always we are seeking new chairs and volunteers to help with the various activities.

### Maltby Activities that PTO is involved in:

Activity Afternoon Chaperones (chaperoning afterschool dance/activities) - Fall & Spring  
Book fairs - Box Tops - Gleaners Canned Food Drive - Spring Picture Day - Staff Hospitality -  
Maltby Movie Nights - Individual Classroom Programs - Field Day.

**Please note that in lieu of selling products/merchandise, Maltby will be accepting a \$25.00/per family (suggested donation) to assist with all the above activities. We accept cash or checks (made out to Maltby PTO). Donations can also be made via PayPal to [maltbypto@yahoo.com](mailto:maltbypto@yahoo.com).**

Maltby PTO – Michelle Letendre-President, Jennifer Marks-V.P., Christie LaHaie & Nicki Jude –Co-Treasurers, Angel Hamilton-Secretary

### SCHOOL TIMES



*Maltby Start and End Times are as follows:*  
**8:40 a.m.** to 3:27 p.m.

Students will be allowed into the building at **8:25 a.m.**

Any student who gets to school at or after 8:40 a.m. will be marked tardy.

### Maltby 2019-2020 DAILY SCHEDULE

H.R.-8:40-8:45

1<sup>st</sup> -8:45-9:45

2<sup>nd</sup>-9:47-10:47

3<sup>rd</sup>-10:50-11:50

Lunches

A-11:50-12:25 (5<sup>th</sup>)

B-11:55-12:30 (5<sup>th</sup>)

C-12:35-1:10 (6<sup>th</sup>)

D-12:40-1:15 (6<sup>th</sup>)

5<sup>th</sup> hr. -1:25-2:25

6<sup>th</sup> hr. 2:27-3:27

### Notes Are Appreciated

If your student is coming to school late due to an appointment or is not feeling well, please call the attendance line at 810 299-3688. If we don't hear from you and your student is NOT in school, our automated attendance calls go out to parents by **10:30am, Monday thru Friday.**

**If you are picking your child up early, please send a note in with them. The office and your child's teacher is then informed of any changes in your child's schedule.**

Please be sure to discuss your pick up plans with your student **before** they leave for school. Writing it in your child's planner is also a great idea, as they sometimes forget their plans by the end of the day. This helps cut down on the amount of calls we receive at the end of the day regarding pick up plans.

**If an unexpected change of plans does arise, please call before 3:15pm, as that is when we do our announcements.**

### PARENT CONNECT

**Be sure to sign up/log in to your PC account. Go to the Maltby's website and click on Grades Icon, then click on the Parent Connect and follow instructions. Click on Enter Parent Login Info, then Need Login Info if you have forgotten your password or need to sign up. You will then enter your email address. Your password and login information will be emailed to you. If you experience difficulties, please email [PC@brightonk12.com](mailto:PC@brightonk12.com).**

## Medical

### Head Lice Reminder...

Please make it a habit to check your child's head/hair weekly for signs of head lice. Nits (eggs) are more easily found than live adult lice. The nits are firmly glued to the hair shaft and must be pulled off with fingernails-they cannot be flicked off like dandruff. The color of the nits varies-old empty nit casings appear white and are usually 1/2 inch and further from the scalp. Darker nits close to the scalp are viable. Look behind the ears, at the temples and the nape of the neck.

A live louse is the shape and size of a sesame seed. They are light brown, move quickly and are often hard to see. If you find evidence of lice, call your doctor for advice on the best over the counter treatment to use. The CDC website has very good information on the detection and treatment of lice.

We very much appreciate a phone call when you discover that your child has lice.

TIP: Although direct head to head contact is the most common mode of transmission-try putting your child's coat, hat and backpack in the dryer after school for 20 minutes.

## Cell Phones at MIS

In accordance with the Brighton Area Schools Cell Phone policy, our students at MIS are permitted to bring their cell phones to school. We recognize the necessity and importance of family communication, but unfortunately ringing cell phones and the temptations of new games, cameras, and the technology that accompanies cell phones

can present a distraction for your student and/or others in their classes.

Therefore at MIS our students:  
Turn off cell phones at the beginning of the day and put them in their locker.  
Refrain from texting friends or parents during school hours.  
Utilize the main office phone to contact parents in the event of an emergency.

We have had great success in keeping Maltby a distraction-free learning environment by following these procedures. In addition, we ask that parents please refrain from calling or texting their student during the school day. Any messages of an emergency nature can be relayed to students through the front office at 810 299-3600. Thank you!



## Breakfast and Lunch Schedules

Students participating in the breakfast program will be allowed into the building at 8:00 a.m. If your child qualifies for free or reduced lunch, he or she also qualifies for free or reduced breakfast.

Prices for breakfast are

\$2.00 for full-pay and \$.30 for reduced (served from 8:00-8:30). The standard lunch price is set at \$2.75 and milk is \$.50. Reduced lunch is \$.40.



Lunch Times Are:

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade A - 11:50-12:25
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade B - 11:55-12:30
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade C - 12:35-1:10
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade D - 12:40-1:15

*A reminder to elementary through middle school students and parents:*

**Brighton Elementary, Maltby, & Scranton students are not allowed entrance to Varsity Football games without having a parent or guardian present who is responsible for their student(s) supervision, behavior, and transportation.**

We enjoy having our younger Bulldogs at our events but for the safety and well being of all attendees unaccompanied non-BHS students will not be admitted.

### **LABEL STUDENT'S PERSONAL ITEMS**

We cannot stress enough the importance of having your student's personal items labeled with permanent marker. Jackets, lunchboxes pencil boxes, water bottles, hats, and anything else your student could possibly lose at Maltby needs to be marked. Our Lost and Found bin is already filling up and this is only the fifth week of school. If there is a name on an item, we do our best to get it back to the student.

### ***Health Information***

***Written authorization from a physician is required before school staff can dispense ANY medication (over the counter, homeopathic or prescription) to your son/daughter at school. Instructions must be specific for medication, dosage, time to administer and for "as needed" meds, the frequency and circumstances under which to administer the medication. Medication must be provided in the original prescription or manufacturer's container. Parents can come and administer medication anytime to their student.***

## **Attendance & Office Procedures**

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp**

#### **Dates**

**Oct 16, 17**

**Mitte/Vandemergel/  
Peters  
Gentle/Pinter**

**Oct 21, 22**

**Baravik/Carpenter  
Wolf/Shah**

**Oct 23, 24**

**Krayer/O'Keefe  
Ritter/Bouhana**

If your student is going to be absent from school please use our convenient twenty-four hour absence call-in line **(810) 299-3688**.

-Please obtain a doctor's note to receive a medical "M" code for attendance.

- Please call when your student will be coming in late.

- You must call in each day that your child is absent.

-Please call no later than 9:00 a.m. on the day of the absence.

- Students arriving late to school **must** report to the office to sign in.

- Please send in a note for early dismissal and have it signed by office personnel.

**- We will only allow students to be signed out by people who are listed on the emergency card.**

- We will not release your child to anyone that is not listed on the emergency card unless advance notice is received from the parent (including older siblings).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS CALLING IN SICK STUDENTS

The Livingston County Health Dept. relies on the public schools to accurately report trends in illness in our county. All schools submit a weekly Communicable Disease Report to the Health Dept. We report “numbers” of students with:

- Apparent flu: body aches, sore throat, generalized aching in the back or limbs.
- Viral gastroenteritis: diarrhea/vomiting without respiratory symptoms
- Strep throat
- Asthma
- Head lice
- Pink Eye

Please keep your child home if they are running a fever over 100.3 degrees, vomiting or have diarrhea, are non-stop coughing, have untreated head lice or have red draining eyes. If you have a child with symptoms that appear to be potentially contagious (ie; rash/lesions) but a medical professional has deemed it safe for your child to return to school, please send in a doctor’s note to the main office to prevent any concern. When leaving a message on the attendance line at school, please give specific information as why your child is absent.

Date: **Wednesday, November 13, 2019**

Time: **6:30 p.m.**

Location: **Maltby Intermediate School**

**When to Worry about Your Child’s Worries**

What is the defining line between normal worries and anxiety in kids? How do you help your child manage stress, anxiety, and worry? In this seminar, participants will learn practical strategies for building confidence and reducing anxiety.

Dr. Heather Schmitt is a psychologist at Thriving Minds Behavioral Health, a pediatric psychology clinic dedicated to providing exceptional, research-based behavioral treatment for Selective Mutism and related anxiety issues. Her clinical specialties include anxiety disorders, disruptive behavior problems, and ADHD. Dr. Schmitt also has extensive experience in behavioral consultation, including work with school-based professionals, caseworkers, and other mental health providers to promote the success of children and adolescents.